

Appendix E Graduation Requirements as of June, 2005									
Department of Education	Kentucky	North Carolina				Virginia		Texas	Maryland
Course of Study Requirements		Career Prep	College Tech Prep	College/ University Prep	Occupational (For students with disabilities who have IEP's)	Standard Diploma	Advanced Diploma	Basic Requirements	Specific Requirements
<b>English/Language Arts</b>	4 Credits (I, II, III, IV)	4 Credits (I,II, III, IV)	4 Credits (I,II, III, IV)	4 Credits (I,II, III, IV)	4 Credits (I,II, III, IV)	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits (I,II, III, IV)	4 Credits
<b>Mathematics</b>	3 Credits Algebra I, Geometry, Elective	3 Credits Algebra I	3 Credits Algebra I	4 Credits Algebra I	3 Credits Occupational Math	3 Credits	4 Credits	3 Credits Algebra I	3 Credits Algebra Analysis, Geometry
<b>Science</b>	3 Credits Life, Physical, and Earth/Space Science	3 Credits Physical, Earth Science, and Biology	3 Credits Physical, Earth Science, and Biology	3 Credits Physical, Earth Science, and Biology	2 Credits Life Skills Science	3 Credits Laboratory Science	4 Credits Laboratory Science	2 Credits 1- Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	3 Credits Biology, Life or Science
<b>Social Studies</b>	3 Credits U.S. History, Economics, Government, World Geography, and World Civilization	3 Credits Government/ Economics, U.S. History, World Studies	3 Credits Government/ Economics, U.S. History, World Studies	3 Credits Government/ Economics, U.S. History, World Studies	2 Credits Social Studies I & II	3 Credits	4 Credits	2.5 Credits World History or World Geography, or U.S. History, and U.S. Government	3 Credits U.S. History, World History, Local, National, Government
<b>Academic Elective</b>								1 Credit World History Studies, or World Geography Studies	
<b>Communications</b>								.5 Credit Speech	
<b>Second Language</b>		Not Required	Not Required	2 Credits in the same language	Not Required		3 Credits Foreign Language		
<b>Technology/Computer Skills</b>		Demonstrate Proficiency through state test	Demonstrate Proficiency through state test	Demonstrate Proficiency through state test	Computer Proficiency as specified in IEP			1 Credit	1 Credit
<b>Health/P.E.</b>	1 Credit .5-Health, .5 P.E.	1 Credit Health/P.E.	1 Credit Health/P.E.	1 Credit Health/P.E.	1 Credit Health/P.E.	2 Credits	2 Credits	2 Credits .5 in Health I or Advance Health, Or Health Science Tech, .5 in Personal Fitness	
<b>Career &amp; Technical/JROTC/Arts Education</b>	1 Credit History and Appreciation of Visual and Performing Arts	4 Credits or	4 Credits or	Not Required	4 credits or	1 Credit Fine Arts or Practical Arts	1 Credit Fine Arts or Practical Arts		1 Credit Arts
<b>Electives or other requirements</b>	7 Credits	2 Credits	2 Credits	3 Credits	6 Credits Occupational Preparation	6 Credits	2 Credits	6 Credits 5.5 in list of electives, JROTC, or Driver ED, .5 Credit Economics	2 Credits if language credits in Technology credits in Technology and 1 credit elective
<b>TOTAL</b>	22	20	20	20	22	22	24	22	22

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Department of Education	Indiana			Arkansas	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts	Nevada	Washington
Course of Study Requirements	General HS Diploma	Core 40 Diploma	Academic Honor Diploma	General	General				General
English/Language Arts	8 Credits English/ Language Arts	8 Credits Literature, Composition, and Speech	8 Credits Literature, Composition, and Speech	4 Credits	3 Credits Language Arts	Graduation Requirements are Set by each district	Graduation Requirements are Set by each district	Graduation Requirements are Set by each district	3 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits Algebra I or Integrated Math	6-8 Credits Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II	8 Credits Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II	4 Credits or 3 Math and 1 Foreign Language or Practical Art	2 Credits				2 Credits
Science	4 Credits Life, Physical, and Earth/Space Science	6 Credits Biology I, Chemistry I, Physics I	6 Credits Biology I, Chemistry I, Physics I	4 Credits or 3- Science and 1- Foreign Language or Practical Art	2 Credits				2 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits 2-U.S. History, 1- U.S. Government, 1- social studies or economics	6 Credits 2- U.S. History, 1 - U.S. Government, 1- World History and Civilization, 1- Economics, 1- Additional	6 Credits 2 - U.S. History, 2-U.S. Government, 3 - Additional	4 Credits or 3 Social Science and 1 Foreign Language or Practical Art	3 Credits				2.5 Credits
Academic Elective									1 Credit
Communications									
Second Language					1 Credit Second Language, Applied Arts, or Fine Arts				
Technology/Computer Skills									
Health/P.E.	2 Credits 1-PE, 1-Health/ Safety	2 Credits 1-PE, 1-Health/ Safety	2 Credits 1-PE, 1-Health/ Safety	6 Credits Fine Arts, Health, P.E., Electives	2 Credits 1- Health, 1-P.E.				2 Credits
Career & Technical/JROTC/Arts Education	2 Credits Foreign Language, Arts, Computers, Career Area	3 Credits Foreign Language, Arts, Computers, Career Area	6-8 Credits in Foreign Language and 2 Credits in Arts						1 Credit
Electives or other requirements	16 Credits	2-4 Credits	9 Credits		9 Credits				5.5 Credits
TOTAL	40	40	47	22	22				1